

KIVETON PARK RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and the
Sanitary Inspector for the year 1939.Vital Statistics.

There were 268 births in the Kiveton Park Rural District in 1939, and the birth rate was 16.3 per thousand, compared with 15.0 per thousand in England and Wales, and 16.18 per thousand in the Kiveton Park area in 1938.

There were 7 illegitimate births compared with 10 in the previous year, and 9 still births compared with 10 in 1938.

The number of deaths registered in the district was 138, giving a crude death-rate of 8.45 and a comparable death-rate of 10.14. The death-rate for England and Wales during the same period was 12.1 and the death-rate for the Kiveton Park district in 1938 was 10.8. 38 deaths of Kiveton Park residents occurred in other districts, nearly all of them in institutions.

The causes of death are given in the following table:-

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Influenza.	-	1	1.
Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System.	3	-	3.
Syphilis.	2	-	2.
Cancer.	8	11	19.
Diabetes.	1	2	3.
Cerebral Haemorrhage.	5	5	10.
Heart Disease.	25	16	41.
Other Circulatory Diseases.	3	6	9.
Pneumonia.	1	3	4.
Other Respiratory Diseases.	1	-	1.
Other Liver Diseases.	1	-	1.
Other Digestive Diseases.	2	-	2.
Acute & Chronic Nephritis.	2	-	2.
Congenital debility, Prematurity of birth, etc.	3 -	2 -	5 -
Senility.	4	5	9.
Suicide.	-	1	1.
Other violence.	9	1	10.
Other Defined Diseases.	7	8	15.
Total -	77	61	138.

Infantile Death-rate.

Nine deaths occurred in infants under one year of age, giving an infantile mortality rate of 33 per thousand live births, which was lower than the rate in 1938, when there were 11 deaths and a rate of 40. The corresponding rate for England and Wales in 1939 was 50 per thousand births.

There were no deaths due to childbirth.

Infectious Diseases.

The number of cases of infectious diseases notified in 1939 was as follows:-

Scarlet Fever	46.
Diphtheria	34.
Pneumonia	35.
Puerperal pyrexia	2.
Erysipelas	7.
Respiratory Tuberculosis	7.
Other forms of "	6.

44 scarlet fever cases, 34 diphtheria cases, 8 pneumonias and 2 puerperal pyrexia cases were removed to hospital. Compared with the previous year there was an increase in the number of cases of pneumonia and scarlet fever and a decrease in the number of cases of diphtheria.

Tuberculosis.

7 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were reported in 1939 compared with 8 cases in the previous year; 6 cases of non-respiratory tuberculosis were notified compared with one case in 1938.

There were 3 deaths due to respiratory tuberculosis and no deaths due to non-respiratory tuberculosis.

44 cases were discharged as cured and the number of cases on the register at the end of the year was 135, compared with 172 in 1938.

Nuisance Inspections.

Total number of inspections made in 1939		
for nuisances	-----	1108.
Nuisances found in 1939	-----	523.
Nuisances in hand end of 1938	-----	11.
Total requiring abatement	-----	534.
Abated during 1939	-----	530.
Notices served - Informal	-----	357.
" " Statutory	-----	63.
Informal notices complied with	-----	353.
Statutory notices complied with	-----	63.

Regulated Buildings, Trades, etc. in District.

		<u>Number of Inspections.</u>
Common Lodging Houses	- 1.	12.
Tents, Vans and Sheds	- 6	18.
Offensive Trades	- 2	28.

Drainage & Sewerage.

Number of houses not connected to sewers -- 330.



Closet Accommodation.

Number of Privies with open middens	-----	25.
" " " " covered middens	-----	216.
" " " reconstructed as W.C.'s	-----	2.
Number of additional closets provided for old property	-----	4.
Number of closets constructed for new houses -		82.

Scavenging.

Total cost of collection and disposal of refuse - £2517.19.6.

Water Supply.

Number of dwelling houses on public supply ---	4,373.
Number of chemical examinations	----- 4.
" " bacteriological examinations	----- 4.
Results	----- All good.

Milk Supply.

Number of milk samples taken for analysis ----	13.
Number found adulterated	----- None.
Diseases attributed to milk during 1939	----- 18 cases
of scarlet fever in Wales Parish.	
Number of cowkeepers in district	----- 69.
Total number of cowsheds	----- 113.
Number of milk cows	----- 879.
Number of cowshed inspections	----- 450.
Number of retail milk sellers registered-----	51.

Milk (Special Designations) Orders 1936 and 1938.

Number of licences for the production of 'Tuberculin Tested' milk	----- 1.
'Accredited' milk	----- 5.

Meat Inspection.

Number of Private Slaughterhouses	----- 10.
Number registered	----- 9.
Number licensed	----- 1.
Total Slaughterhouse inspections	----- 1,096.

Other Foods.

Number of bakehouses in district	----- 5.
Total inspections	----- 36.

Smoke Abatement.

Number of smoke observations taken	----- 26.
Number of cautions issued	----- 1.

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